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User Guide



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Chapter 1 Introduction

This chapter introduces the IPC-551 single-board computer and outlines the system specifications. Sections include:

About This Manual System Specifications Safety Precautions

1-1. About This Manual

Thank you for purchasing the IPC-551 embedded CPU card This single-board computer is PC/AT compatible and produces VGA video. The IPC-551 features CPU speeds as high as 366 MHz, up to 256 MBytes of DRAM working memory, and supports a disk-on-chip memory device (in an SSD flash socket, a "Solid State Disk"). This manual will assist you in installing and setting up the system. The manual contains five chapters and three appendices.

Chapter 1 Introduction

Presents an overview of this manual and presents system specifications and cautionary information to protect both the product and personnel.

Chapter 2 Hardware Configuration

Outlines the components' locations and their functions. Describes how to set jumpers and how to configure this PC card to meet your own needs.

Chapter 3 Software Utilities

Describes proper installation of the VGA, Flash BIOS, and the watchdog-timer function.

Chapter 4 Green PC Function

Describes "Green" PC functions, which allow the computer to work at a decreased power level after a period of idleness.

Chapter 5 Award BIOS Setup

Shows how to set up BIOS configurations.

Appendix A Expansion Bus

Describes the expansion bus with slots for PCI and ISA cards and an on-board PC-104 receptacle (an ISA-type connection typically used for testing).

Appendix B Technical Summary

Describes mapping of interrupts, RAM, hard-drive memory and other parameters.

Appendix C Troubleshooting

Outlines error messages and presents solutions for associated problems.

1-2. System Specifications

CPU:

Intel 54C/55C; AMD K5/K6; Cyrix M1/M2.

320/321 pin PGA socket.

75 - 366MHz clock generator.

2.8V - 3.5V voltage regulator.

Memory:

Up to 256MB, EDO/FPM DRAM

Four 72-pin SIMM sockets on board.

Cache:

L1 Cache: (depends on CPU type).

L2 Cache on board:512K.

Real-Time Clock/Calendar:

CMOS data back up from BIOS setting or BIOS default.

Dallas DS 12887 Real Time Clock.

BIOS:

Award Flash BIOS with plug & play functionality.

Easily updated 128/256KB flash EEPROM.

Supports "Green" power-saving function.

Supports System IO Setup.

Keyboard Connector:

PC/AT type miniature DIN connector.

Supports PC/AT, PS/2 Keyboard or PS/2 Mouse; determined by jumper selection.

Bus Support and Speed:

External ISA bus at 8 MHz.

External PCI bus at 33 MHz.

Internal PCI bus, for VGA & IDE at 33 MHz.

PC-104 bus at 8 MHz.

Display:

Supports SVGA for CRT.

Supports 32-bit PCI Local Bus.

VGA BIOS combines 128/256KB flash ROM with system BIOS.

Supports 15 pin connector 1024 x 768 resolution (256 colors) on SVGA

Monitor.

Supports 2 MB video memory.

Watchdog Timer:

The watchdog timer is controlled by software. Once enabled, the system will reboot, unless the timer is re-enabled before the specified timeout duration expires. Timeout durations range from zero to 30 seconds in two-second increments (+/- 25%).

To enable watchdog: use I/O port 0443H To disable watchdog: use I/O port 0441H

IDE Interface:

Two IDE ports. Supports up to four Enhanced IDE devices.

Floppy Disk Driver Interface:

Supports up to two floppy disk drives: 3.5" and 5.25" (360K/720K/1.2M/1.44M/2.88M).

Disk-on-Chips Socket:

Supports up to 72MB.

Serial Port:

Two high-speed 16550-compatible UARTs with Send / Receive 16-byte FIFOs.

MIDI Compatible.

Programmable Band Rate Generator.

Parallel Port:

SPP, ECP, EPP Function.

Bi-directional parallel port.

"Green" Power-Saving Function:

Software support determined by BIOS setup.

LED Indicators

System power (at jumper KBL1 on board). Hard Disk access (at jumper HDL1 on board).

DMA Controller:

82C37x2

DMA Channels:

7

Interrupt Controllers:

82C59 x 2

15 levels

Operating Temperature:

0 to 60°C; 32 to 140°F.

System Power Requirements:

DC Voltage: +5V; minimum +4.75V, maximum 5.25V.

DC Ampere: 15A.

Board Dimensions:

338.5mm x 122mm (13.33in. x 4.80in.)

Board Net Weight:

0.4 Kg. 14.1 oz.

1-3. Safety Precautions

Follow the practices below to prevent electrical damage to personnel and to the computer:

- 1. Employ standard ESD precautions when working with this product and its components. Static electricity can damage semiconductor devices.
- 2. Take precautions against electric shock. Do not touch any components of this card when the card is on. Disconnect the power cord when the system is not in use.
- 3. Disconnect the power cord when you change any hardware devices. For instance, when you connect a jumper or install any cards, a surge of power may damage electronic components that affect the whole system.

Chapter 2

Installation: Hardware Configuration

2-1 List of Jumpers and Connectors

CPU Type & Clock Selection	JP2, JP4
CPU Voltage Selection	JP8, JP9
RS232/422/485 (COM2) Selection	
AT Keyboard / PS/2 Mouse Selection	JP6
SSD Memory Map	JP12
COM1 Connector	COM1
COM2 Connector	COM2
Keyboard Connector	DIN
External Keyboard Connector	EXKB
Reset Connector	JP10
Floppy Disk Drive Connector	FDD
Hard Disk Drive Connector	IDE1, IDE2
Hard Disk Drive LED Connector	HDL
Power LED & KeyLock Connector	KBL
LCD Panel Connector	LCD
VGA CRT Connector	VGA
Power Connector	PWR
Printer Connector	
External Speaker Connector	
Memory Installation: SIMM1,SIMM	M2, SIMM3, SIMM4
Disk-on-chip Socket	SSD

2-2 Component Locations

Figure 2-1 displays component locations.

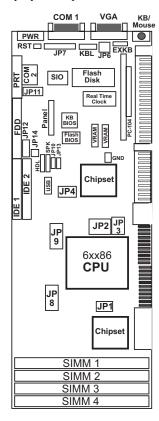


Figure 2-1: Connector, Jumper and Component Locations on the Single-Board Computer

2-3 How to Set Jumpers

Jumpers and Caps. Your PC is configured by the positions of jumpers on the circuit board. A jumper consists of two or more metal pins with a plastic base mounted on the card. A small plastic "cap" (with a metal contact inside) is used to connect the pins. For two-pin jumpers, the

active value for user-changeable parameters depends on jumper pins being closed (electrically connected by a cap) or open (not electrically connected). For parameters having more than two values, groups of jumpers (or "jumper blocks") are used to determine the active value. For example, if a jumper has three pins labeled PIN1, PIN2, and PIN3, you can use a jumper cap to connect PIN1 & PIN2 to activate one value for the parameter. Connecting PIN2 and PIN3 would activate another value.

This manual contains many illustrations of jumper configurations. Jumper caps are depicted as shaded boxes connecting pairs of pins on jumper blocks

Jumper Settings

The IPC-551 comes equipped with one of five CPUs of differing operating speeds: 233 MHz, 266 MHz, 300 MHz, 333 MHz, or 366 MHz.

C PU Type	Core CPU Voltage	C PU C lock	Jumper JP2	Jumper JP4	Jumper JP8 (to set C voltage)	J9
AM D K 6-2-266 (266 M H z)	2.2V	66 M Hz	1-3 4-6	2-4 3-5	3-4	5-6 7-8
AM D K 6-2-300 (300 M H z)	2 2V	66 M H z	3-5 4-6	2-4 3-5	3-4	5-6 7-8
AM D K 6-2-333 (333 M H z)	2 2V	66 M Hz	1-3 2-4	2-4 3-5	3-4	5-6 7-8
AM D K 6-2-366 (366 M H z)	2 2V	66 M H z	1-3 2-4	2-4 3-5	3-4	5-6 7-8
IntelPentium MMX 233 MHz	2.8V	66 M H z	1-3 2-4	2-4 3-5	7-8	5-6 7-8

2-4 CPU TYPE & CLOCK SELECTION

JP2: Bus Frequency Ratio Selection

JP4: CPU Clock Selection

JP8, JP9: CPU Voltage Selection

The jumper settings for each of the five CPU types are shown in a separate figure below:

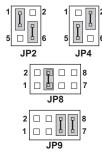


Figure 2-2: CPU & Clock Jumpers for AMD K6-2-266

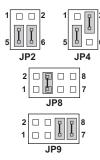


Figure 2-3: CPU & Clock Jumpers for AMD K6-2-300

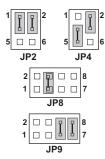


Figure 2-4: CPU & Clock Jumpers for AMD K6-2-333

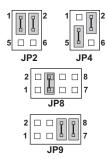


Figure 2-5: CPU & Clock Jumpers for AMD K6-2-366

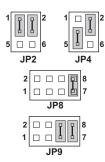


Figure 2-6: CPU & Clock Jumpers for Intel Pentium MMX 233 MHz

2-5 RS232/422/485 (COM2) Selection

JP7: RS-232/422/485 selection

COM1 supports RS-232 functionality only. (The COM1 port has a receptacle at the edge of the IPC-551 board.)

COM2 is selectable forRS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 functionality. (A COM2 connector is available on the IPC-551 board. To use COM2, you must attach a cable to this connector. This attached cable must terminate to a receptacle that can be mounted on the backplane of the CommPlete 4000 chassis.)

The jumper settings are as follows:



Figure 2-7: RS-232 at COM2



Figure 2-8: RS-422 at COM2



Figure 2-9: RS-485 at COM2

*** Factory default — RS-232.

2-6 AT Keyboard / PS2 Mouse Selection

JP6: AT keyboard / PS2 mouse selection

The jumper settings are as follows:



Figure 2-10: AT Keyboard Jumper (Default)



Figure 2-11: PS2 Mouse Jumper

2-7 Memory Map for SSD (Solid State Disk)

JP12, JP14: SSD Memory Mapping Selection.

This 32-pin disk-on-chip socket supports an SSD up to 72MB. This plug-and-play flash ROM SSD can be installed as though it were a hard disk. If mapped as Drive C, it can be used to boot up the computer with MS-DOS installed.

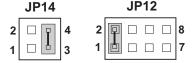


Figure 2-12: SSD Memory Map -- CC000h-CDFFFh

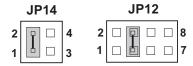


Figure 2-13: SSD Memory Map -- D0000h-D1FFFh

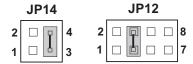


Figure 2-14: SSD Memory Map -- D4000h-D5FFFh

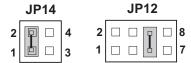


Figure 2-15: SSD Memory Map -- D8000h-D9FFFh



Figure 2-16: SSD Memory Map -- DC000h-DDFFFh

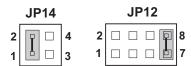


Figure 2-17: SSD Memory Map -- E0000h-E1FFFh

^{***}Factory default—CC000h-CDFFFh

2-8 COM1 Connector

COM1: connector type is DB9 male and has pinout as follows:

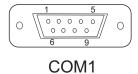


Figure 2-18: COM1 Connector

PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	DCD
2	RX
3	ΤX
4 5 6	DTR
5	GND
	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS
9	RI

2-9 COM2 Connector

COM2: COM2 Connector



Figure 2-19: COM2 Connector

The COM2 Connector assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION			
	RS-232	RS-422	RS-485	
1	DCD	TX-	DATA-	
2	RX	TX+	DATA+	
3	ΤX	RX+	NC	
4	DTR	RX-	NC	
5	GND	GND	GND	
6	DSR	RTS-	NC	
7	RTS	RTS+	NC	
8	CTS	CTS+	NC	
9	RI	CTS-	NC	
10	NC	NC	NC	

2-10 Keyboard Connector

Connector Type: DIN

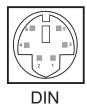


Figure 2-20: Keyboard DIN Connector

Supports PC/AT keyboard. Pin assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	KBDATA
2	NC
3	GND
4	Vcc
5	KBCLK
6	NC

2-11 External Keyboard Connector

EXKB: external keyboard connector



Figure 2-21: External Keyboard Connector

The pin assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	KBCLK
2	KBDATA
3	NC
4	GND
5	Vcc

2-12 Reset Connector



Figure 2-22: Reset Connector

JP10: Reset Connector.

The pin assignments are as follows:

PIN SIGNAL FUNCTION

Reset Ground

2-13 Floppy Disk Drive Connector



FDD

Figure 2-23: Floppy Disk Drive Connector

FDD: Floppy Disk Drive Connector

The pin assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL F'N	PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	GND	2	RPM
3 5	GND	4	NC
	GND	6	RATE0
7	GND	8	INDEX
9	GND	10	MTR0
11	GND	12	DRV1
13	GND	14	DRV0
15	GND	16	MTR1
17	GND	18	DIR
19	GND	20	STEP
21	GND	22	WDATA
23	GND	24	WGATE
25	GND	26	TRK0
27	GND	28	WRPRT
29	GND	30	RDATA
31	GND	32	SEL
33	GND	34	DSKCHG

2-14 Hard Disk Drive Connector



Figure 2-24: Hard Disk Drive Connector for IDE1

IDE1: Hard Disk Drive Connector

The CommPlete $4000\,\mathrm{has}$ two HDD connectors, IDE1 and IDE2. The pin assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION	PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	IDERST	21	IDEREQ0
2	GND	22	GND
3	IDED7	23	IDEIOW
4	IDED8	24	GND
2 3 4 5	IDED6	2.5	IDEIOR
	IDED9	26	GND
7	IDED5	27	IDERDY
6 7 8	IDED10	28	PULL HI
9	IDED4	29	IDEACK0
10	IDED11	30	GND
11	IDED3	31	IRO14
12	IDED12	32	IOCS16
13	IDED2	33	IDEA1
14	IDED13	34	GND
15	IDED1	3.5	IDEA0
16	IDED14	36	IDEA2
17	IDED0	37	IDECS1P
18	IDED15	38	IDECS3P
19	GND	39	IDELEDP
20	N.C.	40	GND
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	40		□ □ □ □ □ 2
			IDE2

Figure 2-25: Hard Disk Drive Connector for IDE2

IDE2: Hard Disk Drive Connector

The pin assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL F'N	PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	IDERST	21	IDEREQ1
2	GND	22	GND
3	IDED7	23	IDEIOW
4	IDED8	24	GND
4 5	IDED6	25	IDEIOR
6	IDED9	26	GND
7	IDED5	27	IDERDY
8	IDED10	28	PULL HI
9	IDED4	29	IDEACK1
10	IDED11	30	GND
11	IDED3	31	IDESIRQ
12	IDED12	32	IOCS16
13	IDED2	33	IDEA1
14	IDED13	34	GND
15	IDED1	35	IDEA0
16	IDED14	36	IDEA2
17	IDED0	37	IDECS1S
18	IDED15	38	IDECS3S
19	GND	39	IDELEDS
20	N.C.	40	GND

2-15 Hard Disk Drive LED Connector



Figure 2-26: Hard Drive LED Connector

HDL: Hard Disk Driver LED Connector

The pin assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	Vcc
2	HDD Active Signal
3	HDD Active Signal
4	Voc

2-16 Power LED & Keylock Connector



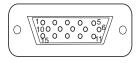
Figure 2-27: Power LED and Keylock Connector

KBL: Power LED & keylock Connector

The pin assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	Power LED
2	NC
3	Ground
4	Keyboard INT
5	Ground

2-17 VGA CRT Connector



VGA

Figure 2-29: VGA Connector for CRT

VGA: VGA CRT Connector

The pin assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL F'N	PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	RED	9	NC
2	GREEN	10	GND
3	BLUE	11	NC
4	NC	12	NC
5	GND	13	HSYNC
6	GND	14	VSYNC
7	GND	1.5	NC

GND

2-18 Power Connector



Figure 2-30: Power Connector

PWR: Power Connector

The pin assignments are as follow:

PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	NC
2	+5V
3	+12V
4	-12V
5	GND
6	GND

2-19 Printer Connector



PRT

Figure 2-31: Printer Connector

PRT: Printer Connector

As to link the Printer to the card, you need a cable to connect both DB25 connector and parallel port. The pin assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL F'N	PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	STB	14	AUTFE
2	P 0	15	ERROR
3	P 1	16	INIT
4	P 2	17	SLCTIN
5	P3	18	GND
6	P4	19	GND

7	P 5	20	GND
8	P 6	21	GND
9	P 7	22	GND
10	ACK	23	GND
11	BUSY	24	GND
12	PE	25	GND
1.3	SLCT	26	NC

2-20 External Speaker Connector



Figure 2-32: External Speaker Connector **SPK**: External Speaker Connector

The pin assignments are as follows:

PIN	SIGNAL FUNCTION
1	Vcc
2	Ground
3	NC
4	Speaker Signal

2-21. Solid-State Disk Socket



Figure 2-36: Solid-State Disk Socket

SSD: The 32pin Disk-on-Chip Socket has pin assignments as follows:

PIN	FUNCTION	PIN	FUNCTION
1	NC	17	SD3
2	NC	18	SD4
3	NC	19	SD5
4	SA12		20 SD6
4 5	SA7	21	SD7
6	SA6	22	CE
7	SA5	23	SA10
8	SA4	24	OE
9	SA3	25	SA11
10	SA2	26	SA9
11	SA1	27	SA8
12	SA0	28	NC
13	SD0	29	NC
14	SD1	30	VCC
15	SD2	3 1	WR
16	GND	32	VCC

2-22. Memory Installation

The IPC-551 Pentium Embedded Computer will support two double DRAM banks , bank 0 and bank 1, each consisting of two 72-pin SIMM sockets.

Note: SIMM 1,2,3,4 for double-bank DRAM module (72pin x 32bit x 4).

DRAMBANK CONFIGURATION

SIMM 1 BANK 0 4M	SIMM 2 4M	SIMM 3 BANK		TOTAL MEMORY 8M
4M	4M	4M	4M	16M
8M	8M			16M
8M	8M	4M	4M	24M
8M	8M	8M	8M	32M
16M	16M			32M
16M	16M	4M	4M	40M
16M	16M	8M	8M	48M
16M	16M	16M	16M	64M
32M	32M			64M
32M	32M	4M	4M	72M
32M	32M	8M	8M	80M
32M	32M	16M	16M	96M
32M	32M	32M	32M	128M
64M	64M			128M
64M	64M	4M	4M	136M
64M	64M	8M	8M	144M
64M	64M	16M	16M	160M
64M	64M	32M	32M	192M
64M	64M	64M	64M	256M
128M	128M			256M

Software Configuration

This chapter presents detailed information on VGA video mode and on the "Watchdog" function. It also describes how to install configurations.

Sections include:

VGA Drivers Utilities

Flash BIOS Update

Watchdog Timer Configuration

3-1. VGA Driver Utilities

3.1.1. VGA Drivers

The VGA interface for IPC-551 supports a great range of display modes, such as SVGA, STN, TFT, EL,.etc.

This single-board computer is shipped with two utility diskettes containing two files, VGA.EXE and AWDFLASH.EXE, for VGA driver setup and Flash BIOS update.



Utility Disk#1

1. Awdflash 5.35A prog	gram update for Awardflash BIOS
2. Win3.1 program	for Win3.1 system
3. Win95 program	for Win95 system
4. WinNT 3.5x program	for WinNT3.5x

Softwa	re Configuration 5. WinNT 4.0 program	for WinNT4.0
Uti	lity Disk#2	
	OS/2 Video Device Driv	er for OS/2 3.0 system

Before you change any setup for VGA or system BIOS, you must first install your utility diskette. Then the file will automatically be decompressed ('unzipped') and a sub-directory will be created on your hard drive.

3-1-2. Installing the VGA Driver for PCI

Each procedure below explains how to install the VGA driver into a particular operating system (Windows 3.1, Windows 95, Windows NT, or OS/2 Warp).

1. Installing the VGA driver into Windows 3.1

- (A) To install the VGA driver into Windows 3.1, insert Utility Disk#1 into the floppy disk drive (drive A or B). Using File Manager, go to the "win31" directory where the VGA driver files are located.
- (B) Click on the "Setup.exe" file to launch installation of the VGA driver.
- (C) Follow the instructions presented on the screen and complete the installation.
- (D) After the installation is complete, you must shut down and restart the system in order for the changes to take effect.

2. Installing the VGA driver into Windows 95

- (A) Click on Start | Settings | Control Panel.
- (B) On the Control Panel, click the Display icon and enter the Settings tab of the Display Properties window.
- (C) Click on Change Display Type.
- (D) In the Change Display Type dialog box, select Adapter Type, and click on Change. The PC will compile a list of devices that it supports.
- (E) When the Select Device dialog box appears, click on Have Disk.
- (F) Click on Browse and select the Win95 file on the diskette.
- (G) Select Chips & Tech 65550 PCI Video Driver.
- (G) Follow screen instructions to completion.

3. Installing the VGA driver into Windows NT 3.5

(A) From the Main group, select Control Panel and click on the Display icon.

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- (B) Select Change Display Type...(Alt-C)
- (C) From the Adapter Type window, select Change....
- (D) From the Select Device window, choose Other.
- (E) Insert the CHIPS WinNT driver disk into the appropriate floppy drive and click OK.
- (F) Click on Install. Then, follow the prompts on the screen.
- 4. Installing the VGA driver into Windows NT 4.0
 - (A) Click on Start | Settings | Control Panel.
 - (B) On the Control Panel, click on Display | Settings | Display Type.
 - (C) Click on Change and enter the Change Display area tab of the Display Properties window.
 - (D) In the Change Display Type window, click on the Have Disk button under Display Type. This will bring up the Install from Disk window.
 - (E) Place the diskette containing the video driver into floppy drive A.
 - (F) In the Select Device window, click on the Other button. Enter the source directory where the Windows NT driver files are located (usually a:\winnt40). Press <ENTER>.
 - (G) The name of the Chips and Technologies Video Accelerator driver will appear in the Display list box. Double-click on the driver. Once the installation is complete, the system must be shut down and restarted.
 - (H) Upon restart, select the desired display settings from the Display Properties dialog box. Click on Test to test the newly selected graphics mode.
 - (I) A color test screen should appear, followed by the Testing Mode window. Click Yes to continue.
 - (J) The Display Properties window will appear. Click on OK for the new settings to take effect.

- 5. Installing the VGA driver into OS/2 Warp Operating System
 - (A) Preliminary Steps:
 - OS/2 DOS Support must be installed.
 - If you previously installed SVGA support, you must reset the system to VGA mode. VGA is the default video mode. Enable VGA when OS/2 is to be installed.
 - To restore VGA mode, use SELECTIVE INSTALL. Specify VGA as the PRIMARY DISPLAY. For more information on this procedure, see the section on Changing Display Adapter Support in the OS/2 Users Guide.
 - (B) Start Driver installation from Utility Disk#2
 - (B1) Open an OS/2 full screen or windowed session.
 - (B2) Insert Utility Disk#2 into the floppy disk drive. Utility Disk#2 contains the 65550 Display Driver.
 - (B3) At the OS/2 command prompt, type the following commands to copy the files to the OS/2 drive:

Type A: and press ENTER to make this the default drive.

Type Setup A: C: and press ENTER.

When the setup program has finished running, you must shut down and then restart the computer in order for the change to take effect.

- (B4) After restarting the system, open the OS/2 System folder.
- (B5) Open the System Setup folder.
- (B6) Open the Display Driver Install Object.
- (B7) When the **Display Driver Install** window appears, select PRIMARY DISPLAY, and click **OK**.
- (B8) When the **Primary Display Driver List** window appears, select **Chips and Technologies 65550/554** from the list of **Adapter Types**.

(B9) Select **OK** to install the video driver.

(B10) When installation is complete, you must shut down and restart the system for the changes to take effect. And also make sure to remove the install Disk#2 before restarting the system.

3-2. Flash BIOS Update

3-2-1. System BIOS Update:

BIOS updates are revised versions of the BIOS that have been modified to remedy known bugs. Use the program "Awdflash.exe" on Utility Disk#1 to update the system BIOS and the VGA BIOS. Users should check periodically with MultiTech to see if a new flash BIOS update is available.

3-3. Watchdog Timer Configuration

The watchdog timer does not run constantly. It must be started in DOS Debug mode or from another application program, customized for this purpose, that runs on the system. The watchdog timer is especially useful for remote rebooting of the PC.

The watchdog timer is defined at I/O port **0443H**. To enable the watchdog timer, write I/O port **0443H**, then the system will reset itself. To disable the function, write I/O port **0441H** and the system will stop the Watchdog timer.

Since the timer's intervals have a tolerance of 25%, you should specify that the timer be refreshed about once every second. To program your watch timer, follow these steps:

Watchdog enable program:

MOV AX,000FH (choose the values you need; start from 0)
MOV DX,0443H
OUT DX,AX

Watchdog disable program:

MOV AX,000FH

(this value can be ignored)

MOV DX,0441H
OUT DX,AX

The Watchdog Timer control table is as follows:

Level	Value	Time/s	sec Level	Value	Time/sec
1	F	0	9	7	16
2	E	2	10	6	18
3	D	4	11	5	20
4	C	6	12	4	22
5	В	8	13	3	24
6	A	10	14	2	26
7	9	12	15	1	28
8	8	14	16	0	30

Chapter 4 Green PC Function

The CommPlete 4000 is equipped with a "green function" that allows it to operate using reduced electrical power when the machine is inactive. When in green mode, the CommPlete 4000 slows down and shuts down certain computer functions in order to reduce power consumption. There are three reduced-power operating modes (presented in order of increasing power savings):

- (1) CPU Doze Mode,
- (2) System Standby Mode,
- (3) System Suspend Mode.

By default, however, the green function is turned off.

4-1. Power Saving Block Diagram

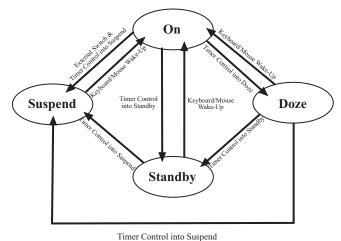


Figure 4-1: "Power On" & Three Reduced-Power States

4-2. CPU Doze Mode

- 1. After a pre-determined period of inactivity has elapsed, the CPU will slow down to 8 MHz.
- 2. The computer will emit one 'beep' sound.
- 3. The green function will monitor PC activity according to settings in the Power Management Setup screen.
- 4. If any activity occurs, the system will switch from "Doze Mode" to "On Mode."

4-3. System Standby Mode

- After a pre-determined period of inactivity has elapsed, the CPU will slow down to 8 MHz.
- 2. The computer will emit two beeps.
- 3. The Level 1 cache will be disabled.
- 4. The VGA monitor will display a blank screen.
- 5. The hard drive will be powered down.
- 6. If any activity occurs, the system will switch from "Doze Mode" to "On Mode."

4-4 System Suspend Mode

- 1. After a pre-determined period of inactivity has elapsed, the CPU will slow down to 8 MHz.
- 2. The computer will emit three beeps.
- 3. The Level 2 cache will be disabled.
- 4. The VGA monitor will display a blank screen.
- 5. The hard drive will be powered down.
- 6. The green function will monitor PC activity according to settings in the Power Management Setup screen.
- 7. When the system is in Suspend Mode, input from the keyboard, or the mouse, or alarm is required to wake up the PC.

Chapter 5 Award BIOS Setup

5.1 Introduction

This chapter describes the function of the BIOS in managing the features of your system and how to configure the BIOS in its Setup Menu. The IPC-551 single-board computer is equipped with a system BIOS chipset from Award Software Inc.

Your application programs (such as word processing, spreadsheets, and games) rely on an operating system such as DOS or OS/2 to manage such things as keyboard, monitor, disk drives, and memory.

The operating system, in turn, relies on a BIOS (Basic Input and Output system), a program stored on a ROM (Read-only Memory) chip, to initialize and configure your computer's hardware. As the interface between the hardware and the operating system, the BIOS enables you to make basic changes to your system's hardware without having to write a new operating system.

The following diagram illustrates the interlocking relationships between the system hardware, BIOS, operating system, and an application program:

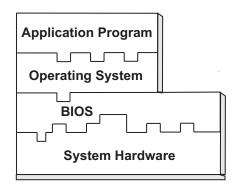


Figure 5-1: PC Subsystem Relationships

The Setup program built into the Award BIOS lets users modify the basic system configuration. This special configuration information is then stored in battery-backed RAM so that the PC retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

The Award BIOS is a custom version of an industry standard BIOS. It supports Intel/Cyrix/AMD processors in a standard IBM-AT compatible input/output system. The BIOS provides critical low-level support for standard devices such as disk drives and serial and parallel ports.

The Award BIOS has been customized by adding important, but non-standard, features such as virus and password protection as well as special support for detailed fine-tuning of the chipset that controls the entire PC system.

Descriptions in this chapter will help you configure your system using the BIOS Setup screens.

Note: MultiTech has pre-set the BIOS before shipping the CommPlete 4000. In most cases, the user will not need to change any BIOS settings. However, if any hardware within the CommPlete 4000 has been changed, or if the boot sequence has been changed, the user will need to revise the BIOS accordingly.

5-2 Entering Setup

To enter the BIOS Setup screen, power on the computer and then press the Delete key immediately. The other way to enter Setup is to power on the computer and then, when the below message appears briefly at Phe bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test), press the Delete key or simultaneously press <Ctrl>, < Alt>, and < Esc> keys (Control, Alternate, & Escape).

TO ENTER SETUP BEFORE BOOT PRESS <CTRL-ALT-ESC> OR KEY

As long as the above message is present on the screen you may press the key (the one that shares the decimal point at bottom of the number keypad) to access the Setup program. After a moment, the main menu of the Award SETUP program will appear on the screen:

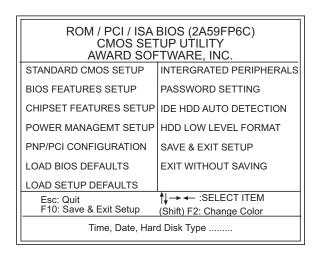


Figure 5-2: Setup Program Initial Screen

5.2.1 Setup Keyboard Commands

A common set of keyboard commands is used for all BIOS-related screens. For example, you may use the cursor up/down keys to highlight the individual menu items. As you highlight each item, a brief description of that item's function will appear in the lower window. If you have a color monitor you can use the Shift F2 keys to scroll through the various color combinations available.

In general, you use the arrow keys to highlight items and then press <code>Enter</code> to select. Use the <code>PageUp</code> and <code>PageDown</code> keys to change entries. Press <code>F1</code> for help. Press <code>Esc</code> to quit. The following table provides more detail about how to navigate in the Setup program using the keyboard.

Up arrow	Move to previous item
Down arrow	Move to next item
Left arrow	Move to the item in the left hand
Right arrow	Move to the item in the right hand
Esc key	Main Menu — Quit but do not save
	changes into CMOS

Submenu	Exit current page and return to Main Menu
PgUp key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
PgDn key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
+ key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
- key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
F1 key	General help
(Shift)F2	Change color from total 16 colors. F2 selects key color forward, Shift-F2 selects color backwards.
F4 key	Reserved
F5 key	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS
F6 key	Load the default CMOS value from BIOS default table
F7 key	Load the default value of the parameter
F8 key	Reserved
F9 key	Reserved
F10 key	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

5-3 Standard CMOS Setup Menu

 $\label{thm:cmos} Highlight\,STANDARD\,CMOS\,SETUP\,and\,press\,<\,ENTER\,>\,.\,\,The\,following\,screen\,\,display\,\,will\,appear:$

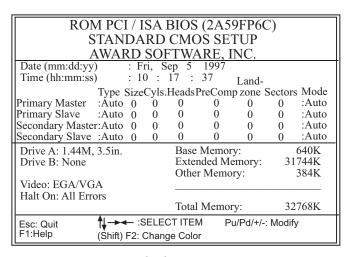


Figure 5-3: Standard CMOS Setup Screen

In the above table the base memory size and the extended memory size are displayed. This is automatically read from your system. You do not need to set these parameters. The screen displays the date and time, which the operator must set correctly after powering up the computer. The format of the date/time display is as follows:

Date:

< Month >, < Date > and < Year >. Ranges for each value are in the CMOS Setup Screen, and the week-day will be skipped skip automatically.

Time:

<Hour>, < Minute >, and < Second >. Use 24 hour clock format, i.e., for "p.m." numbers, add 12 to the hour. For example, 4: 30 p.m. should be expressed as 16:30:00.

Drives: Primary Master/Slave & Secondary Master/Slave

In general, the IPC-551 can handle four disk drives: a primary master, a primary slave, a secondary master, and a secondary slave. The hard drive shipped with the CommPlete 4000 will be a "Primary Master" drive designated as Drive C. An IDE CDROM may optionally function

as a Primary Slave drive and be designated as Drive D. The "type" and "mode" settings for the primary master and the primary slave drives should, in most cases, be AUTO. The default configuration state for the secondary master/slave is DISABLED.

When this field of the Standard CMOS Setup screen is set to AUTO, the IPC-551 will automatically detect the hard drive(s) in the system. The IPC-551 can auto-detect 45 specific drive types (designated 1-45 in this field).

The drive type can also be entered manually. If entered manually, the drive in use must match the type entered in this field. If the drive being used is not of the type specified in this field, it will not work properly in the CommPlete 4000. For drives not on the list of 45 types, a user-defined drive can also be specified in this field (as type "User"). When "User" is selected for this field, the operator must specify the parameters of the hard drive (number of cylinders, heads, etc.). This information should be provided in the documentation for the hard drive unit (this information is often specified on the exterior of the hard drive unit, as well).

Note: If your IPC-551 has trouble detecting your hard drive when the Type field in the Standard CMOS Setup screen is set to AUTO, then you should enable the IDE HDD Auto Detection function in the CMOS Setup Utility screen. If the hard drive is still not detected, designate the Type as User and enter the hard-drive values into the Standard CMOS Setup screen

If the controller of the hard-disk drive interface is ESDI, the selection shall be

"Type 1".

If the controller of the hard-disk drive interface is SCSI, the selection shall be "None"

If the controller of the hard-disk drive interface is CD-ROM, the selection shall be "None"

Type:

Describes the hard drive. Default value is AUTO. Other values: 1-45, user, and none.

CYLS.:

Denotes the number of cylinders in the specified drive type.

HEADS:

Denotes the number of heads in the specified drive type.

PRECOM:

Precom is the read delay circuitry which takes into account the timing differences between the inner and outer edges of the surface of the disk platter. The number designates the starting cylinder of the signal.

LZONE:

Lzone is the landing zone of the heads. This number determines the cylinder location where the heads will normally park when the system is shut down.

SECTORS:

Denotes the number of sectors in the specified drive type.

Size (Capacity):

Denotes the formatted capacity of the drive based on the following formula: (# of heads) X (# of cylinders) X (# of sets) X (512bytes/sects)

Drive A and Drive B:

The option are 360KB 5.25in, 1.2KB 5.25in, 720KB 3.5in, 1.44MB 3.5in, 2.88MB 3.5in and None. Not Installed could be used as an option for workstations without disk drives.

Video:

 $Options\ are\ Monochrome, Color\ 40, VGA/EGA\ (default), Color\ 80.$

Halt On:

Options are No Errors, All but Keyboard, All but Diskette, All but Diskette/Keyboard, All Errors. Default is No Errors.

Hard Disk Attributes:

Type 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 112 13 145 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 425 26 27 28 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 444 445 47	Cylinders 306 615 940 615 940 615 642 733 900 820 855 306 733 900 612 977 977 1024 733 373 306 977 1024 1224 1024 1024 1024 1024 1024 1024	Heads 4 4 4 6 8 6 4 4 8 5 5 15 3 5 7 8 7 7 0 4 5 7 7 5 7 5 4 5 9 7 711 15 8 11 11 9 10 12 13 14 2 16 15 5 6 6 6 8	V-P comp 128 300 512 65535 256 65535 65535 65535 128 65535 65535 128 65535 512 300 300 0000 65535 6553	LZone 305 615 940 615 940 615 511 733 901 855 319 977 977 1023 326 1023 1023 1023 1023 1023 1023 1023 1023	Sect 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 1	Capacity 10 20 30 62 46 20 30 30 112 20 35 49 20 42 00 20 40 56 59 30 41 111 152 68 93 83 83 83 83 89 85 102 1119 117 136 114 40 42 65 40 61 100

Figure 5-4: Award Hard Disk Type Table

5-4 BIOS Features Setup Menu

The BIOS FEATURES SETUP menu presents configuration options for the support chipset and the shadowing of RAM. When you select BIOS FEATURES SETUP in the *CMOS Setup Utility* menu, this screen appears:

ROM / PCI / ISA BIOS (2A59FP6C) BIOS FEATURES SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.						
Virus Warning CPU Internal Cache External Cache Quick Power-On Self-Test Boot Sequence Swap Floppy Drive Boot-Up Floppy Seek Boot-Up Numlock Status	:Disabled :Enabled :Enabled :Disabled :A, C, SCSI :Disabled :Enabled :ON	Video BIOS Shadow C8000-CBFFF Shadow CC000-CFFF Shadow D000-D3FFF Shadow D4000-D7FFF Shadow D8000-DBFFF Shadow DC000-DFFFF Shadow	:Enabled :Disabled :Disabled :Disabled :Disabled :Disabled :Disabled :Disabled			
Boot-Up System Speed Gate A20 Option Typematic Rate Setting Typematic Rate (char/sec) Typematic Delay (msec) Security Option PCI/VGA prelatal snoop OS Select for DRAM>64Mb	:High :Fast :Disabled :6 :250 :Setup :Disabled :Non-OS2					
		F1: Help Pu/Pd/	— :SELECT ITEM +/-: Modify F2: Color			

Figure 5-5: BIOS Features Setup

The parameters accessible on this screen govern the system's default speed, boot-up sequence, keyboard operation, shadowing and security.

Note: MultiTech presets all BIOS features before shipping the CommPlete 4000. BIOS features should not be changed except by expert operators.

Virus Warning

When this item is enabled, the Award BIOS will monitor the boot sector and partition table of the hard disk drive for any attempt at modification. If an attempt is made, the BIOS will halt the system and the following error message will appear.

! WARNING!

Disk boot sector is to be modified Type Y to accept write or N to abort write Award Software, Inc.

Afterwards, if necessary, you will be able to run an anti-virus program to locate and remove the problem before any damage is done.

Enabled Activates automatically when the system boots

up. Causes a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or

hard disk partition table.

Disabled No warning message will appear when anything

attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk

partition table. (Default.)

NOTE: Many disk diagnostic programs which attempt to access the boot sector table can cause the above warning message. If you will be running such a program, we recommend that you disable Virus Protection beforehand. When enabled, this feature can cause problems when installing Windows 95.

CPU Internal Cache/External Cache

These two settings affect memory access speed, generally increasing access speed when enabled. The default value is Enabled.

Enabled Enable cache
Disabled Disable cache

Quick Power On Self Test

This setting affects the duration of the Power On Self Test (POST), which occurs after you power up the computer. If enabled, the BIOS will shorten or skip some 'check items' during the POST.

Enabled Enable quick POST (Default)

Disabled Normal POST

Boot Sequence

This setting determines which drive to search first for booting files at startup. The default value is C, A.

- C, A System will first search for hard disk drive then floppy disk drive
- A, C System will first search for floppy disk drive then hard disk drive.

Boot Up Floppy Seek

During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed has 40 or 80 tracks. 360K type has 40 tracks while 760K, 1.2M and 1.44M are all 80 tracks.

Enabled BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine

if it is 40 or 80 tracks. Note that BIOS can not tell from 720K, 1.2M or 1.44M drive type as they

are all 80 tracks (Default).

Disabled BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk

drive by track number. Note that there will not be any warning message if the drive installed is

360K.

Boot Up NumLock Status

This allows you to determine the default state of the numeric keypad. By default, the system boots up with NumLock on.

On Keypad's number keys are active.

Off Keypad's arrow keys are active.

Boot Up System Speed

Selects the default system speed — the normal operating speed at power up.

High Sets the speed to high (default)

Low Sets the speed to low

Regardless of which setting is chosen, the operator can still use the turbo switch to toggle between High and Low modes during operation.

Gate A20 Option

This entry allows you to select how gate A20 is handled. Gate A20 is a device used to address memory above 1 Mbyte. Initially, Gate A20 was handled by a pin on the keyboard. Today, while keyboards still provide this support, it is more common, and much faster, for the system chipset to provide support for gate A20.

Normal keyboard (default)

Fast chipset

Typematic Rate Setting

Enable the "typematic" function if you want to be able to configure the key-repetition characteristics of your keyboard. When typematic is disabled, continually holding down a key on your keyboard will generate only one instance. In other words, the BIOS will only report that the key is down. When the typematic rate is enabled, the BIOS will report as before, but it will then wait a moment, and, if the key is still down, it will begin the report that the key has been depressed repeatedly. For example, you would use such a feature to accelerate cursor movements with the arrow keys.

Enabled Enable typematic rate

Disabled Disable typematic rate (default)

Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

When the typematic rate is enabled, the "typematic rate" selection allows you select the rate at which a 'held-down' key will produce "acceleration." Acceleration refers to multiple instances of a character (letter, number, or symbol) or other multiple keyboard effects (like cursor movement with arrow keys and character removal with the Delete keys).

- 6 6 characters per second (default)
- 8 8 characters per second
- 10 10 characters per second
- 12 12 characters per second
- 15 15 characters per second
- 20 20 characters per second
- 24 24 characters per second
- 30 30 characters per second

Typematic Delay (Msec)

When the typematic rate is enabled, this selection allows you to select the delay between when the key is first depressed and when the acceleration begins.

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250 msec (default)
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500 500 msec

750 750 msec

1000 1000 msec

Security Option

Allows you to limit access to the computer system or to the BIOS Setup menus. When System security is enabled, the system will not boot and access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt. When Setup security is enabled, the system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

System security boot & BIOS access require password
Setup security BIOS access requires password (default)

Note: To disable security, select PASSWORD SETTING at the CMOS Setup Utility menu. You will be asked to enter a password. Do not type anything; just press Enter, and security will be disabled. Once it's disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

Video BIOS Shadow

Determines whether the video BIOS will be copied to RAM. However, it is optional depending on chipset design. Video Shadow will increase the video speed.

Enabled Video shadow is enabled (default)

Disabled Video shadow is disabled

C8000 - CFFFF Shadow/DC000 - DFFFF Shadow

Determines whether option ROMs will be copied to RAM or not. An example of such option ROM would be support of on-board SCSI hard-drive functionality.

Enabled Optional shadow is enabled

Disabled Optional shadow is disabled (Default)

5-5 Chipset Features Setup

This menu lets you configure the system based on the specific features of the installed chipset. This chipset manages bus speeds and access to system memory resources, such as DRAM and the external cache. It also coordinates communications between the conventional ISA bus and the PCI bus. However, these parameters should never need to be altered. The default settings have been chosen because they provide the best operating conditions for your system. The only time you might consider making any changes would be if you discovered that data was being lost while using your system.

If you choose CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP from the CMOS Setup Utilities menu, the following screen appears.

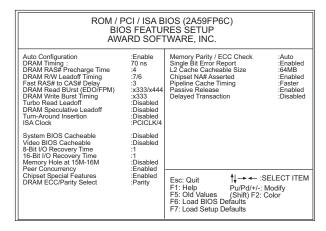


Figure 5-6: Chipset Features Setup

By moving cursor to the desired field and pressing < F1 > key, all values for that field will be displayed.

Auto Configuration Function:

When this option is Enabled, the BIOS automatically configures cache and clock settings based on detection of the CPU clock speed. The user cannot change the other parameters. Set this option to <code>Disabled</code> to do manual setting of DRAM, cache, and I/O bus clock operating parameters. Enabled is default.

DRAM Settings

The first chipset settings deal with CPU access to dynamic random access memory (DRAM). The default timings have been carefully chosen and should only be altered if data is being lost. One data-loss scenario that relates to DRAM timing values occurs when the computer contains mixed-speed DRAM chips; greater delays may be required to preserve the integrity of the data held in the slower memory chips and, consequently, data may be lost.

ISA Clock:

Defines the clock value for the ISA bus. Usually, the ISA bus clock should be programmed to 8Mhz. For example, when the PCI clock is 33MHz, choose PCICLK/4. PCICLK/4 is the default value.

Cache Features

System BIOS Cacheable

When enabled, accesses to the system BIOS ROM addressed at F0000H-FFFFH are cached.

Enabled BIOS access cached

Disabled BIOS access not cached

Disabled is the default.

Video BIOS Cacheable

As with caching the System BIOS above, enabling the Video BIOS cache will cause access to video BIOS addressed at C0000H to C7FFFH to be cached.

Enabled Video BIOS access cached

Disabled Video BIOS access not cached

Disabled is the default.

PCI and IDE Configuration

8 Bit I/O Recovery Time

The recovery time is the length of time, measured in CPU clock periods, that the system will delay after completing an input/output request. This delay occurs because the CPU operates much faster than the input/output bus and, therefore, the CPU must be delayed to allow for the completion of the I/O.

This setting determines the recovery time allowed for 8 bit I/O. Choices are from 1 to 8 CPU clock periods.

3 clock periods is the default setting.

16 Bit I/O Recovery Time

This setting determines the recovery time allowed for 16 bit I/O. Choices are from 1 to 4 CPU clock periods.

2 clock periods is the default setting.

Memory Hole At 15M-16M

In order to improve performance, certain space in memory can be reserved for ISA cards. This memory must be mapped into the memory space below 16 MB.

Enabled memory hole supported

Disabled memory hole not supported (default)

5-6 Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup allows you to configure your system to save energy most effectively while still meeting your computing needs. When you specify "Max Saving," all power-saving timeouts are set to their minimum value and power saving is implemented at the lowest possible threshold.

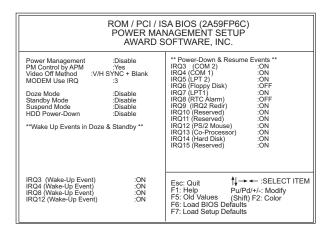


Figure 5-7: Power Management Setup

Power Management

This field lets you select the type (or degree) of power saving used. There are four modes of power management:

- 1. Doze Mode
- 2. Standby Mode
- 3. Suspend Mode
- 4. HDD Power Down

There are four selections for Power Management, three of which have fixed mode settings.

Disable (default) No power management. Disables all four modes

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Min. Power Saving Minimum power management.
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Doze Mode = 1hr., Standby Mode = 1 hr., Suspend Mode = 1hr., and

HDD Power Down = 15 min.

Max. Power Saving Maximum power management — ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SLCPUs.

Doze Mode = 1 min., Standby Mode = 1 min., Suspend Mode = 1 min., and HDD Power Down = 1 min.

User Defined. Allows you to set each mode individually. When not disabled, each of the ranges are from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 min. to 15 min. (HDD can also be disabled).

PM Control APM

When enabled (YES), an Advanced Power Management device will be activated to enhance the *Maximum Power Saving* mode and to stop the CPU internal clock. The Advanced Power Management function operates only if *Maximum Power Saving* is enabled. When enabled (YES), the system BIOS will wait for APM's prompt before it enters any PM mode *(Doze, Standby or Suspend)*. If APM is installed, and if a task is running and the timer has timed out, APM will not prompt the BIOS to employ *any* power saving mode.

Video Off Method

This determines how the monitor is blanked (V/H SYNC+Blank). This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer (Blank Screen). This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.

Note: Doze, Standby, and Suspend are configurable only when User Defined power management has been selected.

Doze Mode

This timeout setting determines how long the PC must be idle before entering *Doze* mode. Values range from 10 seconds to 2 hours. *Doze* mode can also be disabled. In *Doze* mode, the CPU clock runs at a slower speed while all other devices continue operating at full speed.

Standby Mode

This timeout setting determines how long the PC must be idle before entering *Standby* mode. Values range from 30 seconds to 2 hours. *Standby* can also be disabled. When *Standby* mode is engaged, the PC's hard drive and its video are turned off while all other devices continue operating at full speed.

Suspend Mode

This timeout setting determines how long the PC must be idle before entering *Suspend* mode. Values range from 30 seconds to 2 hours. *Suspend* can also be disabled. In *Suspend* mode, all devices except the CPU are shut off.

HDD Power Down

This timeout setting determines how long the PC must be idle before entering *HDD Power Down* mode. In *HDD Power Down* mode, the hard disk drive will be shut off but all other devices remain active.

5-7 PnP/PCI Configuration

If you choose PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION from the *CMOS Setup Utility* menu, the following screen will appear:

ROM / PCI / ISA BIOS (2A59FP6C) PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.						
IRQ9 assigned to IRQ10 assigned to IRQ10 assigned to IRQ11 assigned to IRQ12 assigned to IRQ13 assigned to IRQ14 assigned to IRQ15 assigned to IRQ15 assigned to	:Manual :Disabled :Legacy ISA :Legacy ISA :Legacy ISA :PCUISA PNP :Legacy ISA :PCUISA PNP :PCUISA PNP	PCI IRQ Active by PCI IDE IRQ Map to Primary IDE INT# Secondary IDE INT# Onboard PCI SCSI Chip Used MEM base addr	:Level :PCI-Auto :A :B :Enabled :N/A			
DMA-1 assigned to DMA-3 assigned to DMA-5 assigned to DMA-6 assigned to DMA-7 assigned to	:PCI/ISA PnP :PCI/ISA PnP :PCI/ISA PnP :PCI/ISA PnP :PCI/ISA PnP	F1: Help Pu/Pd/	← :SELECT ITEM /+/-: Modify F2: Color			

Figure 5-7: PNP/PCI Configuration

You can manually configure the Plug-and-Play/PCI Device's IRQ. The default setting is Auto.

PCI IRQ Activated by

This sets the method by which the PCI bus recognizes that an IRQ service is being requested by a device. Under all circumstances, you should retain the default configuration unless advised otherwise by your system's manufacturer.

Choices are Level (default) and Edge.

PCI IDE IRQ Map to

This allows you to configure your system to the type of IDE disk controller in use, ISA or PCI (default value is PCI Auto). PCI Auto allows the system to determine automatically how your IDE disk system is configured. Remember that this setting refers to the hard disk drive itself, rather than individual partitions. Since each IDE

controller supports two separate hard drives, you can select the interrupt number (the "INT#"; the possible values are A, B, C, or D) for each. Note that the primary drive always has a lower interrupt than the secondary drive.

Onboard PCI SCSI Chip

Default is Disabled. The IPC-551 SBC does not support SCSI.

5-8 Load BIOS Defaults

Auto Configuration with BIOS Defaults

Choosing LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS from the CMOS Setup Utility menu will restore default BIOS values to the PC. Invoking LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS will bring up this dialog box:

Load BIOS Default (Y?N)?Y

To use the BIOS defaults, change the prompt to "Y" and press Enter; the default BIOS values will be loaded into CMOS automatically the next time you power up the IPC-551. *Load BIOS Defaults* are the same as *Load Setup Defaults*.

5-9 Load Setup Defaults

Auto Configuration with Setup Defaults

Choosing LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS from the CMOS Setup Utility menu will restore default SETUP values to the PC. Invoking LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS brings up this dialog box:

Load SETUP Default (Y?N)?Y

To use the SETUP defaults, change the prompt to "Y" and press <Enter>; the default SETUP values will be loaded into the CMOS automatically the next time you power up the IPC-551. *Load Setup Defaults* are the same as *Load BIOS Defaults*.

5-10 Integrated Peripherals

If you choose INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS from the CMOS Setup Utility menu, this screen will appear:

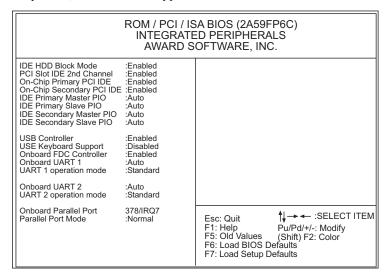


Figure 5-8: Integrated Peripherals

5-11 Password Setting

Access to the computer system in general or to the BIOS settings in particular can be put under password protection using this function. When you select PASSWORD SETTING on the *CMOS Setup Utility* menu, the following dialog box will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

Enter Password

Type the password, up to eight characters in length, and press <code>Enter</code>. The password typed now will clear any previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <code>Enter</code>. You may also press <code>Esc</code> to abort the selection and *not* enter a password.

Caution: Losing or forgetting your system password will render your computer unusable. Assign a password only if it is necessary for security purposes. Restoring access after loss of a password is nontrivial and requires the clearing and re-loading of BIOS settings. If a password is forgotten or lost, contact MultiTech Technical Support to establish a new password.

To disable a password, just press Enter when you are prompted to enter the password. A message will confirm that the password is to be disabled. Once the password has been disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

Password Disabled

When a password has been enabled, you will be prompted to enter it every time you try to enter Setup. This prevents an unauthorized person from changing any part of your system configuration.

Additionally, when a password is enabled, you can also require the BIOS to request a password every time your system is rebooted. This would prevent unauthorized use of your computer.

You determine when the password is required within the *BIOS Features Setup* menu and its Security option (presented earlier). If the Security option is set to System, the password will be required both at boot and at entry to Setup. If set to Setup, prompting only occurs when trying to enter Setup.

5-12 IDE HDD Auto Detection

The parameters presented on this menu are pre-set at the factory. They should be altered only by expert users.

This feature automatically detects and configures hard disk drive parameters. If you are uncertain of your hard disk drive's parameters, this features will display them. Generally, the IDE HDD Auto Detection function is needed only if you change your hard disk drive.

When you select IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION from the *CMOS Setup Utility* menu, this screen will appear:

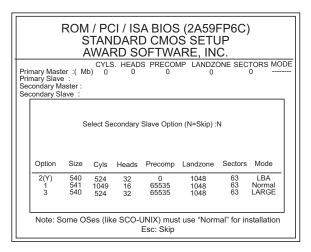


Figure 5-9: IDE HDD Auto Detection Screen
Generally speaking, hard disk drives are categorized by size as follows:

Normal: HDD Size < 528MB

LBA: 528MB<HDD Size < 8.4 GB

Large: HDD Size > 8.4GB

If you specify a sub-standard mode for a hard disk drive when formatting, part of the drive will remain unformatted and therefore inaccessible. For example, if you format a 4GB hard disk drive as a Normal drive, only 528MB would be formatted and nearly 3.5GB would be unusable.

Auto Detection

The BIOS Setup will display all the possible modes that are supported by the HDD including NORMAL, LBA, & LARGE. The user can select the appropriate mode.

HDD Mode

The Award BIOS supports 3 HDD mode: NORMAL, LBA, & LARGE NORMAL mode:

Generic access mode in which neither the BIOS nor the IDE controller will make any transformations during accessing.

The maximum number of cylinders, heads & sectors for NORMAL mode are 1024, 16, and 63.

	no. Cylinder	(1024)
X	no. Head	(16)
X	no. Sector	(63)
X	no. Bytes per Sector	(512)

Total: 528 megabytes

If the user sets the HDD to NORMAL mode, the maximum accessible HDD size will be 528 Megabytes even though its physical size may be greater than that.

LBA (Logical Block Addressing) mode:

This new HDD accessing method overcomes the 528 megabyte bottleneck. The number of cylinders, heads and sectors shown in Setup may not be the number physically contained in the HDD.

During HDD accessing, the IDE controller will transform the logical address described by the sector, head, and cylinder numbers into its own physical address inside the HDD.

The maximum HDD size supported by LBA mode is 8.4 gigabytes, which is obtained by the following formula:

	no. Cylinder	(1024)
x	no. Head	(255)
x	no. Sector	(63)

x no. of Bytes per Sector (512)

Total: 8.4 gigabytes

LARGE mode:

Some IDE HDDs contain more than 1024 cylinder without LBA support (in some cases, users do not want LBA). The BIOS provides another alternative to support these kinds of HDD.

CYLS	HEADS	SECTOR MODE	_
1120	16	59 NORMAL	
560 32	59	LARGE	

The BIOS tricks DOS (or other OS) that the number of cylinders is less than 1024 by dividing it by 2. At the same time, the number of heads is multiplied by 2. A reverse transformation process will be made inside INT 13h in order to access the right HDD address.

Maximum HDD size in Large Mode:

	no. Cylinder	(1024)
X	no. Head	(32)
X	no. Sector	(63)
X	no. Per sector	(512)
Total:		1 gigabyte

Note: _Support of the LBA or LARGE mode of HDDs, requires some special software. All such software packages are located in the Award HDD Service Routine (INT 13h). If the PC is running under a Operating System that replaces the whole INT 13h, that PC may fail to access a HDD set to LBA or LARGE mode.

5-13 HDD Low Level Format

If you choose HDD LOW LEVEL FORMAT from the CMOS Setup Utility menu, the following screen will appear:

Hard Disk Lo	w Lev	el For	mat Utili	ty	NO.	CYLS HEAD	
SELECT DRIVE BAD TRACK LIST							
PREF				-			
Curr	ent S	elect d	rive is :	C			
DRIVE : C	CYL	INDE	R: 0 F	IEAD :	: 0		
	SIZE	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTO	R MODE	
Primary Master	541	16	65535	1048	63	AUTO	
Primary Slave	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO	
Secondary Master	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO	
Secondary Slave	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO	
Up/Down - Se	elect ite	m	Enter - Acc	ept	ESC -	Exit / Abort	
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Figure 5-10: HDD Low Level Format

Low-level formatting will sometimes remedy corrupt disk sectors. Unlike DOS formatting which can format disk parititions separately, Low-level formatting formats the entire physical hard disk drive. To invoke low-level formatting, select PREFORMAT and press Enter.

Caution: Low-level formatting will destroy all data on the hard disk drive. If you really want to reformat a hard disk drive, back up your data first.

5-14 Save & Exit Setup

When all required adjustments are complete, you must save these settings into the CMOS RAM. Select SAVE & EXIT SETUP and press ${\tt Enter}$.

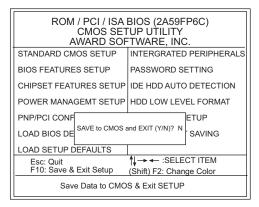


Figure 5-11: Saving a CMOS Setup Configuration
When you confirm that you want to save the settings, your machine will automatically reboot and the changes you have made will be implemented. You can call up the setup program at any time to adjust any of the individual items by pressing the key during boot up.

To cancel any changes you have made, select QUIT WITHOUT SAVING (see figure below) and the original settings stored in CMOS will be retained.

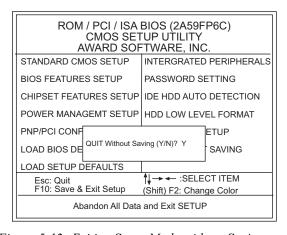


Figure 5-12: Exiting Setup Mode without Saving

Appendix A: Expansion Slots

This appendix presents the pin assignments for the PC-104 connector, the ISA bus, and the PCI bus.

PC-104 Connector Pin Assignment

104AB, 104CD: PC-104 Connector



Figure A-1: PC104 Connector

The PC-104 can support multiple PC-104 modules. This card has two connectors: one (104AB) consists of 64 pins; the other one (104CD) consists of 40 pins, both are dual-in-line headers.

The pin assignments for connectors 104AB & 104CD are as follows:

104AB				1040	CD		
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment		
A1 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A11 A13 A14 A15 A16 A17 A18 A22 A23 A24 A25 A26 A27 A28 A30 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31	IOCHK D7 D6 D5 D4 D2 D1 D0 IOCHRDY AEN A19 A17 A16 A15 A11 A10 A9 A8 A7 A6 A4 A3 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1 A1	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B10 B11 B12 B13 B14 B15 B18 B19 B20 B21 B22 B23 B24 B25 B26 B27 B28 B29 B21 B29 B21 B21 B21 B21 B21 B21 B32 B33 B33 B34 B35 B36 B37 B37 B37 B37 B37 B37 B37 B37 B37 B37	GND RESET VCC IRQ9 -5V DRQ2 -12V OWS +12V GND SMEMW SMEMW IOR DACK1 DRQ1 DRQ3 DACK1 IRQ7 IRQ6 IRQ3 DACK2 IRQ3 DACK2 IRQ4 IRQ3 DACK2 IRQ4 IRQ5 IRQ4 IRQ5 IRQ4 IRQ5 IRQ6 IRQ6 IRQ6 IRQ1 IRQ6 IRQ1 IRQ5 IRQ6 IRQ1 IRQ1 IRQ1 IRQ1 IRQ1 IRQ1 IRQ1 IRQ1	C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C11 C12 C13 C14 C15 C16 C17 C18 C20	GND SBHE LA23 LA22 LA21 LA20 LA19 LA17 MEMW DB D11 D12 D13 D15 KEY PIN	D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 D8 D9 D111 D12 D13 D15 D16 D17 D18 D19 D19 D10 D10 D10 D10 D10 D10 D10 D10 D10 D10	DACK6 DRQ6 DACK7 DRQ7 +5V MASTER

Figure A-2: PC-104 Pin Assignments

ISA Bus Pin Assignments

There are two edge connectors on this CPU Card. The one closest to the edge bracket is the ISA bus connector; the other is the PCI bus connector. The ISA-bus connector is divided into two sets: one consists of 62 pins; the other consists of 36 pins.

COMPONENT SIDE																									
A31										U	v	IVI	v	14	_	4	٠,	91	ט	_					Α1
B31																									B1
C18																C1	1								
																	1								
D18																D1	Ī								

Figure A-3: ISA Bus Connector

The pin assignments are as follows:

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 B10 B11 B12 B13 B14 B25 B26 B27 B28 B29 B26 B27 B28 B29 B30 B31	GND RESET VCC IRQ9 -5V DRQ2 -12V OWS +12V GND -SMEMW -SMEMR -IOW -IOR -DACK3 -DACK3 -DACK1 -DRQ1 -REFRESH BCLK IRQ6 IRQ5 IRQ4 IRQ3 -DACK2 T/C BALE +5V OSC GND	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A1 A13 A14 A15 A16 A17 A20 A21 A22 A23 A24 A25 A26 A27 A28 A30 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31 A31	-IOCHK SD07 SD06 SD06 SD05 SD04 SD03 SD02 SD01 SD00 -IOCHRDY AEN SA19 SA18 SA17 SA16 SA15 SA14 SA13 SA12 SA11 SA09 SA08 SA07 SA06 SA05 SA04 SA03 SA02 SA01 SA00	D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12 D13 D14 D15 D16 D17 D18	-MEMCS16 -IOCS16 -IOCS16 -IRQ10 IRQ11 IRQ12 IRQ15 IRQ14 -DACK0 DRQ0 -DACK5 DRQ5 -DACK6 DRQ6 -DACK7 DRQ7 +5V -MASTER GND	C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C9 C10 C112 C13 C14 C15 C16 C17 C18	SBHE LA23 LA22 LA21 LA20 LA19 LA18 LA17 MEMR MEMW SD08 SD09 SD11 SD12 SD13 SD14

Figure A-4: ISA Bus Pin Assignments

PCI Bus Pin Assignments

Like the ISA-BUS connector, the PCI-BUS edge connector is also divided into two parts: one consists of 98 pins; the other consists of 22 pins. The standard of PCI-MG 32-bit PCI-ISA connector contains 218 pins in total.

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Figure A-5: PCI Bus Connector

The pin assignments are as follows:

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Fin Assignment F1 -12V F2 TCK F3 GND F5 +5V F6 +5V F7 INTB# F8 INTD# F10 REQ1# F11 GND F13 GND F14 CLKA F15 GND F14 CLKA F15 GND F16 CLKB F17 GND F18 REQ0# F19 +5V(I/O) F20 AD31 F21 AD29 F22 GND F23 AD27 F24 AD25 F25 +3.3V F26 C/BE3# F27 AD23 F28 GND F29 AD21 F30 AD19	E Pin Assignment E1 TRST# E2 +12V E3 TMS E4 TDI E5 +5V E6 INTA# E7 INTC# E8 +5V E9 CLKC E10 +5V(I/O) E11 GND E13 GND E14 GNT1# E15 RST# E16 +5V(I/O) E17 GNT0# E18 GND E19 REQ2# E20 AD30 E21 +3.3V E22 AD28 E23 AD28 E24 GND E25 AD24 E26 GNT2# E27 +3.3V E28 AD22 E28 AD20 E30 GND	Fin Assignment F31 +3.3V F32 AD17 F33 C/BE2# F34 GND F35 IRDY# F36 +3.3V F37 DEVSEL# F38 GND F39 LOCK# F40 PERR# F41 +3.3V F42 SERR# F43 +3.3V F44 C/BE1# F45 AD14 F46 GND F47 AD12 F48 AD10 F49 GND F52 AD08 F53 AD07 F54 +3.3V F55 AD05 F56 AD03 F57 GND F59 +5V(I/O) F60 ACK64# F61 +5V F62 +5V	E Pin Assignment E31 AD18 E32 AD16 E33 +3.3V E34 FRAME# E35 GND E36 TRDY# E37 GND E38 STOP# E39 +3.3V E40 SDONE E41 SB0# E42 GND E43 PAR E44 AD15 E45 +3.3V E46 AD13 E47 AD11 E48 GND E49 AD09 E52 C/BE0# E53 +3.3V E54 AD06 E55 AD04 E56 GND E57 AD02 E58 AD00 E59 +5V(I/O) E60 REQ64# E61 +5V E62 +5V

Figure A-6: PCI Pin Assignments

Appendix B: Technical Summary

This appendix presents mappings of six parameter sets:

Interrupts

RTC & CMOS RAM Assignments

Timer Channels

DMA Channels

Memory Functions

Input/Output Functions

Table B-1: Interrupt Map

IRQ	Assignment
0	System TIMER interrupt from Timer-0
1	Keyboard output buffer full
2	Cascade for IRQ 8-15
3	Serial Port 2
4	Serial Port 1
5	Parallel Port 2
6	Floppy Disk Adapter
7	Parallel Port 1
8	RTC Clock
9	Available
10	Available
11	Available
12	Available
13	Math Co-Processor
14	Hard Disk Adapter
15	Available

Table B-2: RTC & CMOS Map

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Code	Assignment
00	Seconds
01	Second Alarm
02	Minutes
03	Minute Alarm
04	Hours
05	Hours Alarm
06	Day of Week
07	Day of Month
08	Month
09	Year
0A	Status Register A
0B	Status Register B
0C	Status Register C
0D	Status Register D
0E	Diagnostic Status Byte
0F	Shutdown Byte
10	Floppy Disk Drive Type Byte
11	Reserved
12	Hard Disk Drive Type Byte
13	Reserved
14	Equipment Byte
15	Base Memory Low Byte
16	Base Memory High Byte
17	Extension Memory Low Byte
18	Extension Memory High Byte
30	Reserved for Extension Memory Low Byte
31	Reserved for Extension Memory High Byte
32	Date Century Byte
33	Information Flag
34-3F	Reserved
40-7F	Reserved for Chipset Setting Data

Table B-3: Timer Channels Map

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Timer Channel	Assignment	
0	System Timer Interrupt	
1	DRAM Refresh Request	
2	Speaker Tone Generator	

Table B-4: DMA Channels Map

DMA Channel	Assignment
0	Available
1	IBM SDLC
2	Floppy Disk Adapter
3	Channel 3; available
4	Cascade for DMA Controller 1
5	Available
6	Available
7	Available

Table B-5: Memory Map

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Memory Map	Assignment	
0000000-009FFFF	System memory used by DOS and application.	
00A0000-00BFFFF	Display buffer memory for VGA/EGA/CGA/ monochrome adapter.	
00E0000-00EFFFF	Reserved for PCI device ROM	
00F0000-00FFFFF	System BIOS ROM	
0100000-FFFFFFF	System extension memory	

Table B-6: I/O Map

I/O Map	Assignment
000-01F	DMA Controller (Master)
020-021	Interrupt Controller (Master)
022-023	Chipset Controller: Registers, I/O Ports
040-05F	Timer Control Registers
060-06F	Keyboard Interface Controller (8042)
070-07F	RTC Ports & CMOS I/O Ports
080-09F	DMA Register
0A0-0BF	Interrupt Controller (slave)
0C0-0DF	DMA Controller (slave)
0F0-0FF	Math Co-Processor
1F0-1F8	Hard Disk Controller
278-27F	Parallel Port 2
2B0-2DF	Graphics Adapter Controller
2F8-2FF	Serial Port 2
360-36F	Network Ports
378-37F	Parallel Port 1
3B0-3BF	Monochrome & Printer Adapter
3C0-3CF	EGA Adapter
3D0-3DF	CGA Adapter
3F0-3F7	Floppy Disk Controller
3F8-3FF	Serial Port 1

Appendix C: Troubleshooting

C-1 Introduction

This appendix outlines errors that may occur during system operation and likely remedies for these problems.

C-2 Troubleshooting with Error Messages

This section describes error messages and their use in troubleshooting. Since many errors can be caused by poor cable connections, you should verify that all cables have been connected firmly to their proper receptacles. If error messages persist after the recommended adjustments have been made, contact MultiTech Systems for maintenance.

Post Beep: The BIOS generates two beeping (audible) error codes.

- (1) A single long beep followed by three short beeps indicates that a video error has occurred and the BIOS cannot initialize the video screen to display any additional information.
- (2) A single long beep sounded repeatedly indicates that a DRAM error has occurred.

CMOS Battery Failure: If the CMOS battery is low or dead, it should be replaced. The battery is located inside the real-time clock chip. Replacement requires soldering. The user should return the IPC-551 to MultiTech Systems for repair if the clock fails.

CMOS Checksum Error: This error indicates that the CMOS has been corrupted. Corruption may be caused by a weak battery.

Display Switch Is Set Incorrectly: The display switch on the motherboard can be set to either monochrome or color. This error

message indicates that the switch setting does not match the video display mode specified in the **Setup** screen. Determine which setting is correct. Then either turn off the system and change the jumper, or enter **Setup** and change the entry in the "Video" field.

Disk Boot Failure: When you can't find the boot device, insert a system disk into Drive A and press < Enter >. Make sure that the controller and the cables are in their proper positions and that the hard disk drive has been formatted correctly. Then reboot the system.

Diskette Drives Or Types Mismatch Error: When the diskette drive type is different from the settings specified in CMOS (BIOS Setup), run Setup and re-configure the drive.

Error Encountered Initializing Hard Drive: If you cannot initialize the hard drive, check that the adapter has been installed correctly and that all cables are correctly and firmly attached. Also be sure the correct hard-drive type has been selected in the BIOS Setup.

Error Initializing Hard Disk Controller: When this error occurs, check to see that the cable connecting the hard drive to the motherboard is seated properly in its receptacle. Make sure the correct hard-drive type has been selected in the BIOS Setup. Also, check to see that all of the jumpers in the hard disk drive unit have been set correctly.

Floppy Disk Controller Error or No Controller Present: When you cannot find or initialize the floppy drive controller, please check that the controller settings in the BIOS Setup screen match the actual controller being used. If no floppy drives are installed in your PC, be sure the Diskette Drive field of the Setup screen is set to NONE.

Keyboard Error Or No Keyboard Present: When this error message appears, check to see that your keyboard is attached properly to its receptacle. Make sure JP6 is jumpered for keyboard. Also, be sure that no keys are being pressed during the booting process. If you are purposely configuring the system without a keyboard, set the error halt condition in Setup to HALT ON ALL, BUT KEYBOARD. This will cause the BIOS to ignore the missing keyboard and continue the boot.

Memory Address Error: If the memory address indicates an error, use the specified location and the memory map for your system to find and replace the bad memory chips.

Memory Size Has Changed: Memory has been added or removed since the last boot. In EISA mode, use the Configuration Utility to reconfigure memory. In ISA mode, enter the BIOS Setup screen and type the new memory size in the memory field.

Memory Verifying Error: It indicates an error verifying a value already written to memory. Use the specified memory location and your system's memory map to locate the bad chip.

Offending Address Missing: This message is used in connection with the I/O CHANNEL CHECK and RAM PARITY ERROR messages when the segment that has caused the problem cannot be isolated.

Reboot Error: When this error occurs, you must re-boot. Press any key and the system will re-boot.

System Halted: Indicates that the present boot attempt has been aborted and the system must be re-booted. Press and hold down the CTRL and ALT keys and press DEL.